

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of delivering a chemical into a wellbore comprising providing the chemical in a slow-released form, introducing the chemical in a container ~~having an opening through which produced fluids can flow,~~ and locating the container in the path of the ~~production-produced~~ fluids.
2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the container is a meshed-  
or mesh-like basket.
3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the container is ~~located~~  
placed in the wellbore by pumping it into the wellbore.
4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, in which the producing fluids are flowing from the subterranean formation to the surface through a production tubing and wherein the container is placed near the extremity of the production tubing.
5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~3~~1, wherein the container is suspended ~~to~~  
from a hanger located in the production tubing.
6. (Original) The method of claim 4, wherein the production tubing is provided with a nipple.
7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 4, wherein the production tubing is ~~providing~~  
provided with an anchoring means.
8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising removing the container from the wellbore, refilling it and ~~relocating~~  
replacing the refilled container in the wellbore.

9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 7, wherein the container is attached to a fishing tool connected to a wellbore tool selected from the group consisting of slick line, wireline and coiled tubing.
10. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said chemical is a scale inhibitor.
11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~9~~10, wherein said scale inhibitor is selected from the group consisting of a carboxylate, phosphonates and mixtures thereof.
12. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~9~~10, wherein said scale inhibitor is an organic phosphate ester.
13. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said chemical is encapsulated.
14. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~12~~13, wherein said chemical is encapsulated in a polymer selected from the group consisting of homopolymers and copolymers of glycolate and lactate, polycarbonates, polyanhydrides, polyorthoesters, and polyphosphacenes.
15. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~13~~14, wherein said polymer is poly(lactic acid-co-glycolic acid).